



Beliefs and Values Long Term Plan

St Mary's Church of England Academy

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years	BQ1: What does the word 'God' mean?	BQ2: Why are some people revered?	BQ3: Is it always easy to help someone?	BQ4: Does everyone need some help?	BQ5: Is everyone of us special?	BQ6: What is really important to do?
	Christianity Creation 1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Christianity Incarnation 1 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christianity Salvation 1 How can we help others when they need it?	Christianity Salvation 2 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christianity Incarnation 2 What makes every single person unique and precious?	Christianity Creation 2 How can we care for our wonderful world?
	And an Encounter with...					
	Islam <i>What do Muslim's do to show the importance of the word 'Allah'.</i>	Islam <i>Who is Prophet Muhammad?</i>	Sikhi <i>How can we help others when they need it?</i>	Buddhism <i>What can Buddhists learn from the story of 'The Monkey King'.</i>	Hindu dharma <i>How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?</i>	Judaism <i>How can we care for our wonderful world?' Tu B'Shevat'</i>
Year 1	Big Question 1 Is it important to belong?		Big Question 2 Why do people celebrate?		Big Question 3 Should everyone learn to pray?	
	Christianity Church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Judaism Mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christianity Resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	Hindu dharma Devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Judaism Tefillah Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christianity Worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?



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Year 2	Big Question 4 What do people believe is important?		Big Question 5 Who is right to follow?		Big Question 6 Can books and stories be good teachers?	
	Judaism Teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christianity Saviour Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Islam Compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Christianity Trust Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Judaism Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christianity Parable What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Year 3	Big Question 1 Do beliefs make a difference to someone's life?			Big Question 2 What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
	Christianity How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Islam How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hindu dharma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christianity What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Humanism Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	Christianity Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment to Christians?
Year 4	Big Question 3 What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big Question 4 What beliefs bind a community together?		
	Christianity How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Islam Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Hindu dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Christianity Why do Christians call themselves the 'Body of Christ'?	Christianity Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Sikhi How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?
Year 5	Big Question 5 Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Big Question 6 Are some things more sacred than others?		
	Christianity Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Islam What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu dharma What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Christianity Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	Christianity What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhism How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?



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Year 6	Big Question 7 Why are there so many different ideas about God?			Big Question 8 What are the best ways to think about death and dying?		
	Christianity How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Islam How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Hindu dharma How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Christianity How do the 'Heroes of faith' encourage Christians today?	Christianity Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Humanism Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?